रेल यात्रा सुविधा	हवाई यात्रा सुविधा
या तो ।-वातानुकूल/वातानुकूल स्लीपर में 2 शायिकाओं या वातानुकूल 3 टियर में 4 शायिकाओं का उपयोग कर सकतें हैं । यह प्रतिबंध अन्य श्रेणियों और अन्य गाडियों में यात्रा करने पर लागू नहीं होगा ।	

(ख) यात्रा की श्रेणी

(i) रेल द्वारा – । वातानुकूल और/या

॥ वातानुकूल

(iii) हवाई जहाज द्वारा – सरकारी कार्य के दौरान एक्जीक्टिव क्लास

Ticket less rail travel in the name of M.Ps.

614. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the news-item captioned "Self-styled M.Ps. derailed for ticketless travel" which appeared in the Hindustan Times of December 3, 1998, regarding ticketless rail travel in the name of M.Ps.;

(b) whether it is a fact that such wrong practice had been prevailing for long;

(c) if so, the loss to the exchequer and the steps taken to check it; and

(d) whether Government propose to call for a meeting of leaders of all political parties and arrive at a decision to check this practice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some instances have come to notice.

(c) Any person found travelling without proper authority to travel is dealt with under the Provisions of Railway Act which include collection of railway dues along with penalty, handing over to the concerned authorities tor prosecution etc. Since, dues of the Government are realised from such passengers or the persons are prosecuted, the loss on this account can not be quantified.

(d) There is no such proposal at present.

Accidents at unmanned railway crossings

615. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accidents which took place at unmanned Railway crossings during the last three years and the number of persons killed therein;

(b) the amount of compensation provided for those dead and to the injured persons; and

(c) the state-wise number of unmanned crossings in the country at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) Number of accidents at unmanned level crossings, and number of persons killed in these accidents during the last three years are given below:—

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Year	No. of Accidents	No. of persons Killed
1996-97	45	172
1997-98	50	126
1998-99 (upto Jan., 99)	41	115

* Figure for 1998-99 is provisional.

(b) Amount of compensation paid by Railways for last three years is given below:—

Year	Compensation Paid in Rupees
1996-97	359001
1997-98	105000
1998-99 (Upto Jan., 1999)	178400

The amount of compensation paid during the year relates to the number of cases settled and payment made during that year and not the accidents that occurred during the year.

(c) At present, there are 24313 unmanned level crossing in the country, Statistics of level crossings State-wise is given below:—

S.No.	States	No. of unmanned level cross-sings
1.	Assam	1020
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1548
3.	Bihar	1927
4.	Delhi	5
5.	Gujarat	2930
6.	Haryana	523
7.	Himachal Pradesh	290
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	36
9.	Karnataka	1061
10.	Kerala	226
11.	Madhya Pradesh	1771
12.	Maharastra	1533
13.	Manipur	1
14.	Mizoram	1
15.	Orissa	1141
16.	Punjab	1092
17.	Rajsihaa	2223
18.	Tamilnadu	1566
19.	Tripura	23
20.	Uttar Pradesh	3778
21.	West Bengal	1603
22.	Chandigarh	2
23.	Pondicherry	9
24.	Goa	3
25.	Nagaland	1
	TOTAL:	24313

रेल परियोजनाओं के निर्माण कार्य का पूरा होना

616. **श्री कपिल सिब्बल**:

श्री राज मोहिन्दर सिंह :

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि**:**

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कतिपय परियोजनाओं की चालू वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान ही पूरी हो जाने के की संभावना थी, जैसा कि पहले तय हुआ था,

(ख) यदि हां, तो 1998-99 के दौरान कौन-कौन सी परियोजनाओं का निर्माण-कार्य पूरा होना निर्धारित था,

(ग) क्या इन सभी परियोजनाओं का निर्माण-कार्य चालू वर्ष के दौरान पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है, और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो वे कौन-कौन सी परियोजनाएं हैजो पूरी नहीं हो जाएंगी और उन्हें कब तक पूरा करने का लक्ष्य है ?

रेल मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री, संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम नाईक) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) 1998-99 के दौरान पूरी होने वाली परियोजनाओं का बयौरा निम्नानुसार है,

नई लाइनें

(i) गोलपार-गुवाहाटी

(ii) तालचेरा-सम्बलपुर

आमान परिवर्तन

(i) नरकटियांगज-वाल्मीकिनगर

(ii) वाल्मीकिनगर-खड्डा

(iii) गोर्डिया-चांदा फोर्ट